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Nebraska Probation Program Specialist Selected as One of Thirty Young Social Workers to Attend National Social Work Congress in April of 2010

Office of Probation Administration Domestic Violence Programs Service Specialist, Toni G. Ahrendt, has been chosen to attend the National Social Work Congress in Washington, D.C. Selected as one of 30 emerging national leaders under 30 years of age, Ahrendt will participate along with another group of accomplished social workers between the ages of 31 and 45.

Convened and supported by 12 social work organizations, this is the second invitation-only Congress of Social Work. The conference will bring together 400 leaders in the social work profession in Washington D.C., April 21-23, 2010. At the first congress in 2005, participants focused on addressing social issues and setting goals for the profession in relation to health and mental health care, aging, and child welfare. The second Congress will update and enhance the 2005 agenda.

The National Association of Social Workers is hosting the event and no state funds will be used by Nebraska's representative.

Co-conveners for the Congress include the National Association of Social Workers, the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, the Council on Social Work Education, and the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work.

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